

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 November 1957		2. LOCATION Johnson Air Base, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>cloud</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0615 dawn</u> GMT <u>13/2115Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object shaped like a fountain pen, with ends tapering to a dull point. Size compared to a 9 inch pencil. Pale yellow or white color compared to light given by the moon during daylight. Long thin tail, longer and thinner than object and not as bright. Hovered then climbed out of sight in 10-13 seconds.				11. COMMENTS Observer had initial impression of cloud--disappearance and light reflection giving cause to report. Disappearance due to dissipation. Object probably a cloud formation.	



BOTH OBSERVERS WERE QUESTIONED BY OSI AND THE PASSIVE DEFENSE OFFICER. THEIR OBSERVATIONS ARE IN THIS REPORT AND THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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The characteristics of the object sighted is that of a balloon - it moved in the general direction of the wind.

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# U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

14 Nov 57  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

Hour 15 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours 5 Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

d. Just trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS AND MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):      a. Yes      b. No      c. Don't Remember

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One): a. A mile or more away (a distant Car)?  
 b. Several blocks away?  
 c. A block away?  
 d. Several yards away?  
 e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window Glass	Yes	No	h. Other		



16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound THAT WAS NO SOUND

b. Color POLAR WHITE POLAR

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- |                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| a. Fuzzy or blurred   | e. Other _____ |
| b. Like a bright star | _____          |
| c. Sharply outlined   | _____          |
| d. Don't remember     |                |

19. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? N/A

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place on "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

SIXTY feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea           | h. Baseball      |
| c. Dime          | i. Grapefruit    |
| d. Nickel        | j. Basketball    |
| e. Quarter       | k. Other         |
| f. Half dollar   |                  |

22.1 (Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain     |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

OUT OF SIGHT IN A DISTANCE

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I WOULD MAKE THE  
OBJECT OUT OF METAL, AND IT WOULD BE  
ABOUT SIXTY OR SEVENTY FEET AND WOULD BE  
SHAPED LIKE A HALF MOON. I DON'T KNOW IF  
ANY OBJECT THAT WOULD GIVE THE SAME  
APPEARANCE.



25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside of building
- b. In a car
- c. In an airplane
- d. At sea
- e. Other

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? *I was looking down at the ground and noticed it.*

28. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from the North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.

A

B

33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.

A

B



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Day
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day 11 Month 11 Year 1977

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

SPR. BROWN 1000 1/2 JR.  
60418th DR. N. 1000 1/2 JR.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I don't know



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☐

If you answered YES then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME SOUTH JAMES   
Last Name First Name Middle Name

JAMES P. R. BASE APT 994 SAN FRANCISCO CALIF  
ADDRESS 1100 1100 S. C.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? DIR. P. R. BASE

Age 23 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Grade school <u>EIGHT YEARS</u> | e. Technical school _____       |
| b. High school <u>THREE YEARS</u>  | (Type) _____                    |
| c. College _____                   | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____             |                                 |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 1/6 1/6 5/1  
Day Month Year



## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATE)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME James E. Smith  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE James E. Smith

DATE 19 Nov. 1951

THE OBJECT THAT I  
OBSERVED WAS CURVED AND  
SHAPED LIKE A HALF  
MOON. THE OBJECT  
STOOD STILL FOR  
ABOUT FIVE MINUTES  
AND DISAPPEARED IN  
A INSTANT.



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Prob balloon

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FM COMDR 6041ST AIR BASE GROUP

TO RJHPHM/CBMDR PACIFIC AIR COMMAND AIR FORCE

INFO ZEN/COMDR 41ST AIR DIVISION

ZEN/COMDR DETACHMENT 4 OSI

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/UNCLASS/JB 5021 K-OC-P PD THE FOLLOWING IS A UFOB REPORT PD

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(A) SHAPED LIKE A FOUNTAIN PEN, CYLINDRICAL WITH ENDS TAPERING TO A DULL POINT.

B) SIZE COMPARED TO A NINE INCH PENCIL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(C) PALE YELLOW OR WHITE LIGHT RESEMBLING THE LIGHT GIVEN BY THE MOON DURING DAYLIGHT.

(D) ONE ONLY.

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FEAF FORM 162 1 January 1957

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1. When did you see the object?

14 NOV 1957  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 06 15  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

APC 224  
Nearest Postal Address

JOHN ON A. L. JAPAN  
City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

— 2 —  
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

d. Just trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right - RIGHT

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS AND MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. ☒ Yes b. No c. Don't Remember

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One): a. A mile or more away (a distant Car)?

- ☒ b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |                                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. ☒ Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |               |           |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope  | Yes       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window Glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | NAKED EYE |                                     |



16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound detected

b. Color Bright greenish color of light blue.

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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NO WINGS, NO PROTRUSIONS AND NO DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS.  
THE OBJECT LEFT A TRAIL IN ITS PATH, THAT STRETCHED  
ACROSS THE SKY WHICH DISAPPEARED IN A BLIT SECOND

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| a. Fuzzy or blurred                                  | e. Other _____ |
| b. Like a bright star                                | _____          |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Sharply outlined | _____          |
| d. Don't remember                                    |                |

19. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? N/A

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place on "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

100-200 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball

(k.) Other LENGTH OF REGULAR CIGARETTE

- 22.1 (Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

AFTER STAYING STATIONARY FOR APPROX. 2 MIN. THE OBJECT MOVED AWAY SWIFTLY AND UP INTO THE SKY IN A SOUTHEASTERN DIRECTION. IT LEFT A FINE TRAIL BEHIND IT THAT STREAMED ACROSS THE SKY, WHICH DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY, LIKE YOU SEE FOLLOWING A SHOOTING STAR. (CONT.)

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I FIRST THOUGHT IT WAS A CLOUD, BUT I WAS EXPLAINING TO MY SISTER THAT THE OBJECT HAD TO BE VERY NEARLY DEFINED TO BE A CLOUD. THE OBJECT WAS TOO SMALL TO BE A CLOUD IN A CLEAR SKY SUCH AS IT WAS. MY SISTER INSISTED THAT IT HAD TO BE A CLOUD. IT APPEARED TO BE A CLOUD LIKE THE SUN SET WITH THE APPEARANCE OF A LIGHT BULB. IT SEEMED TO BE A CLOUD LIKE A CLOUD IN THE SKY. IT SEEMED TO BE A CLOUD LIKE A CLOUD IN THE SKY. IT SEEMED TO BE A CLOUD LIKE A CLOUD IN THE SKY.



23. (CONT.) THE OBJECT KEPT RESOLVING  
IN LENGTH UNTIL IT WAS THE SIZE OF  
A TINY PINK CIRCLED STAR. IT WENT TO  
A TINY POINT OF LIGHT IN APPROX. 10  
15 SEC. AT THAT TIME THE OBJECT GOT OUT OF  
THE FIELD OF VIEW.  
IT MOVED OUT OF THE FIELD OF VIEW AS  
A STAR. THE OBJECT THEN MOVED OUT OF  
SIGHT.



25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside of building  
 b. In a car  
 c. In an airplane  
 d. At sea  
 e. Other THEY WENT OUTSIDE

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?  
 b. In the residential section of a city  
☒ c. In open countryside?  
 d. Flying near an airfield?  
 e. Flying over a city?  
 f. Flying over open country?  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I WAS TALKING TO THE SMITH AIRPOLICE DESK  
 367 I HADEN TO CLIMB OUT THE DOOR AND THERE IT  
 WAS IN A CLEAR BLUE SKY.

28. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions: WA

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |  |              |              |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast                             | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |   |              |              |
|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East                                       | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from the North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 80 degrees.  
 b. From horizon 15 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

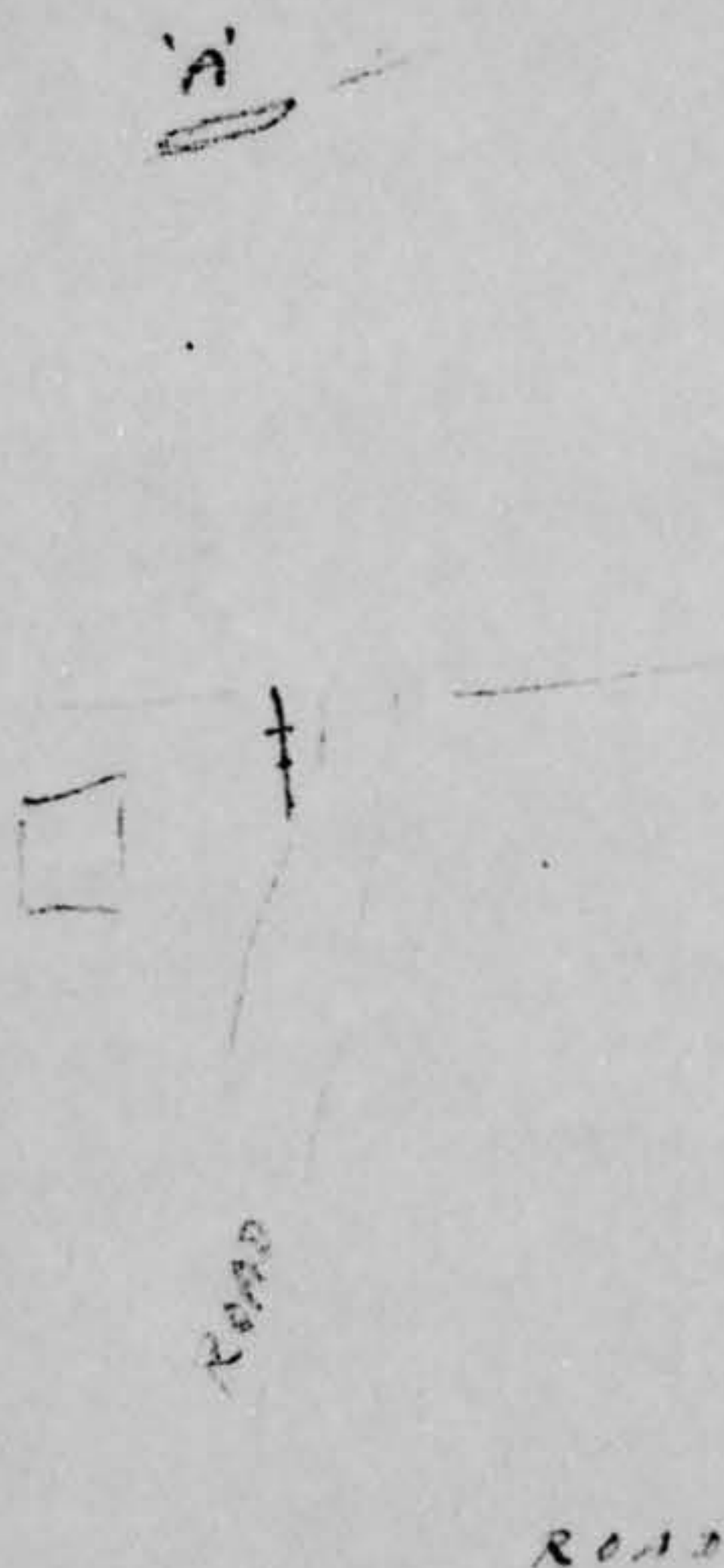
- a. From true North 135 degrees.  
 b. From horizon 40 degrees.



32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place on "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



STANBY  
SILKS.

A.P.  
GATE  
SILKS THOMPSON



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- ☒ c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

✓ WIL JAMES SMITH 6041st A.P. Sq. A.P.O. 974

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

N/A

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT WAS OR WHAT CAUSED IT BUT I DO KNOW SOME THINGS IT WASN'T. IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT A KNOWN AIRCRAFT, AIRSHIP, BALLOON, ROCKET, OR OTHER KNOWN FLYING OBJECT, INCLUDING MISSILES. IT WAS TOO LARGE FOR A SPACESHIP AND I DON'T BELIEVE IN FLYING SAUCERS. IT WAS SOME UNKNOWN OBJECT.



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object:

EXAMPLE: IT PICKED UP SPEED AND IT SCAPED LIKE A ROCKET.  
(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_ M.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

If you answered YES then how far away would you say it was? 13-20 feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

✓ NAME THOMPSON ROBERT JR. (NMJ)  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

✓ ADDRESS 1041st Air Police Sq ADD 924 San Juan Col.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 55517

What is your present job? FLIGHT COMMANDER

Age 26 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- |                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| a. Grade school <u>8 YRS</u> | e. Technical school <u>P.S.D. School</u> |
| b. High school <u>4 YRS.</u> | (Type) <u>Military</u>                   |
| c. College <u>NO</u>         | f. Other special training _____          |
| d. Post graduate <u>NO</u>   |  |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 16 Dec. 1957  
Day Month Year



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(SUMMARY DATE)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME Robert Thompson JR.  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE Robert Thompson JR.

DATE 14 December 1954

At approximately 06:15, 14 Dec. 1954, I was on duty as an Air Police at Area #12, Johnson A.B. A.P.O. 994. I was talking to APO Jones Smith inside of the Air Police Gate house when I happen to glance out the door. There was a strange looking phenomenon in the sky which anyone would notice. I called APO Smith's attention to it, because I thought it was the moon in a strange position. APO Smith said it was a cloud, and we both went outside and I saw the moon above us a little to the rear. we were facing east at the time. I was explaining to Smith that the sun was to the rear and off to the right of the object and it wouldn't be shining that brightly against the side facing us. there was no dull spots or ragged edges because it was very clear against a dark blue background. I moved over to line the object up with a telephone pole and it was not drifting in any direction. This all took place in a matter of approximately two minutes. At this time the object moved out and continuously gained speed.

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(Cont.)

The object made a slightly curved angle moving in a southeasterly direction and away from us. The object did not change colors but got a little duller as it faded out of sight. It left a long trail across the sky which you could see a separation from the object, which immediately disappeared. The object became smaller as it gained altitude. It went out of sight and then immediately reappeared as a tiny point of light and again, immediately disappeared. From the time the object started moving until it disappeared was approximately 15 seconds. I then had Mr Smith to notify Base Com. and I called all the men in the Standby Barracks.

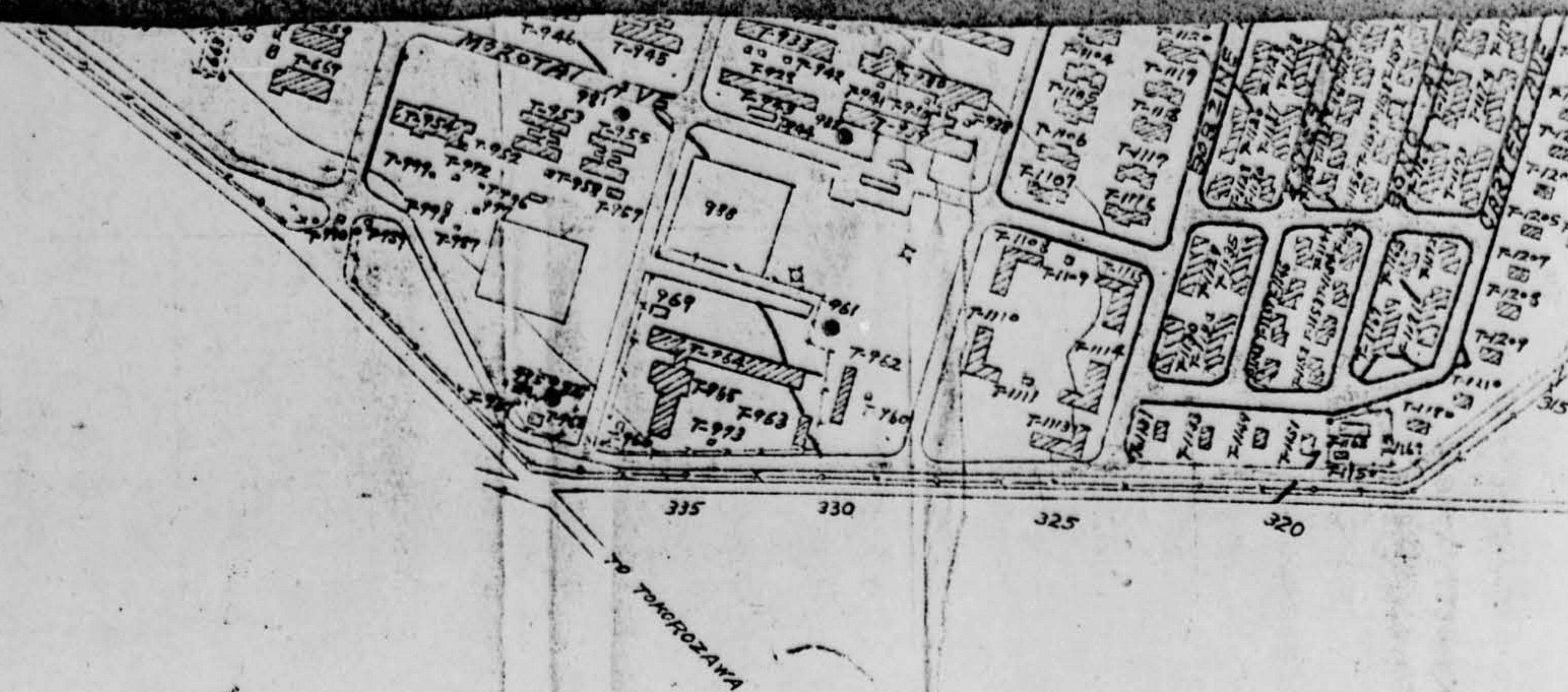


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EDWARD L. LAY

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CRASH BARRIER

NORTH

38"

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FEET

295.00 FEET

REV.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	INITIAL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF / INSTALLATIONS - WASHINGTON D.C.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE

MASTER PLAN

BASIC LAYOUT PLAN

JOHNSON AIR BASE

HONSHU JAPAN

SCALE 1" = 400'

DATE: 10 JAN 1957

MASTER PLANNING DIRECTIVE JADF 53-1

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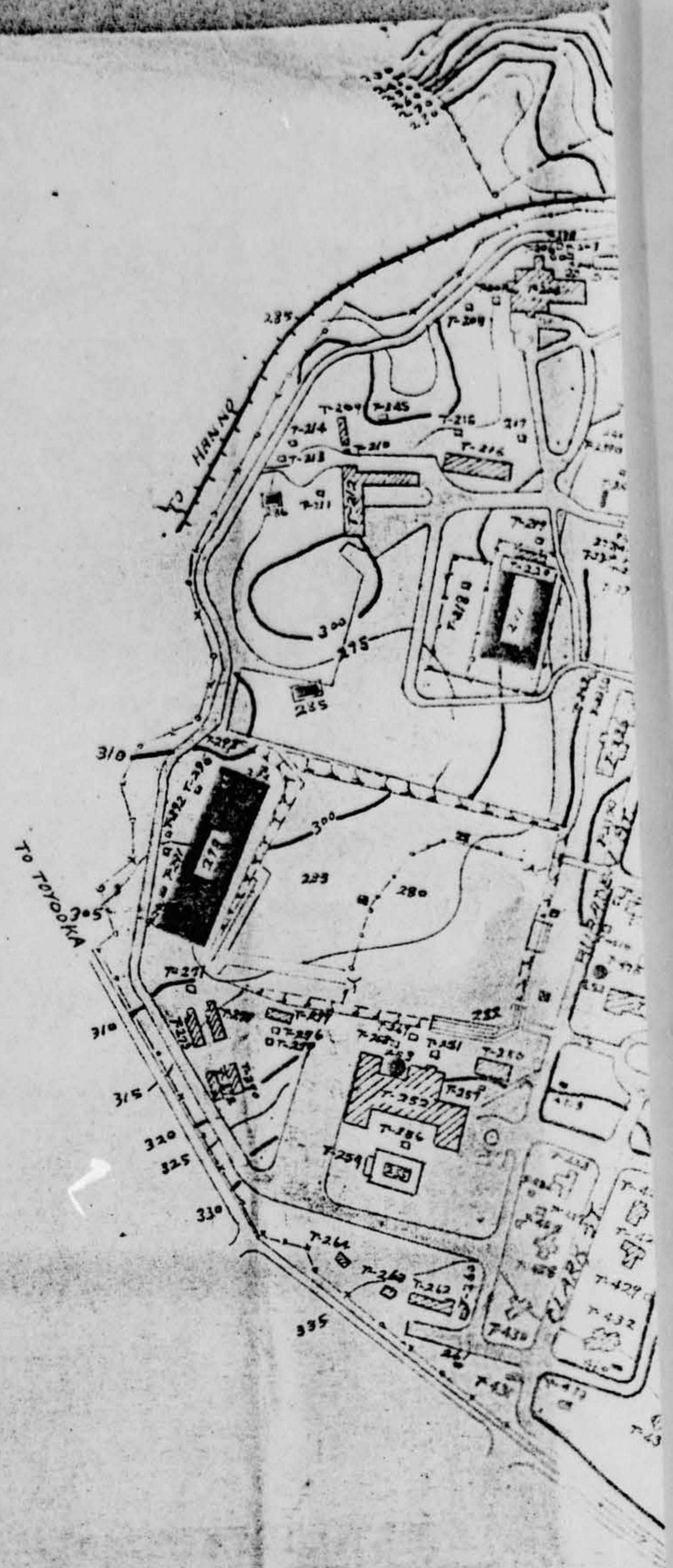
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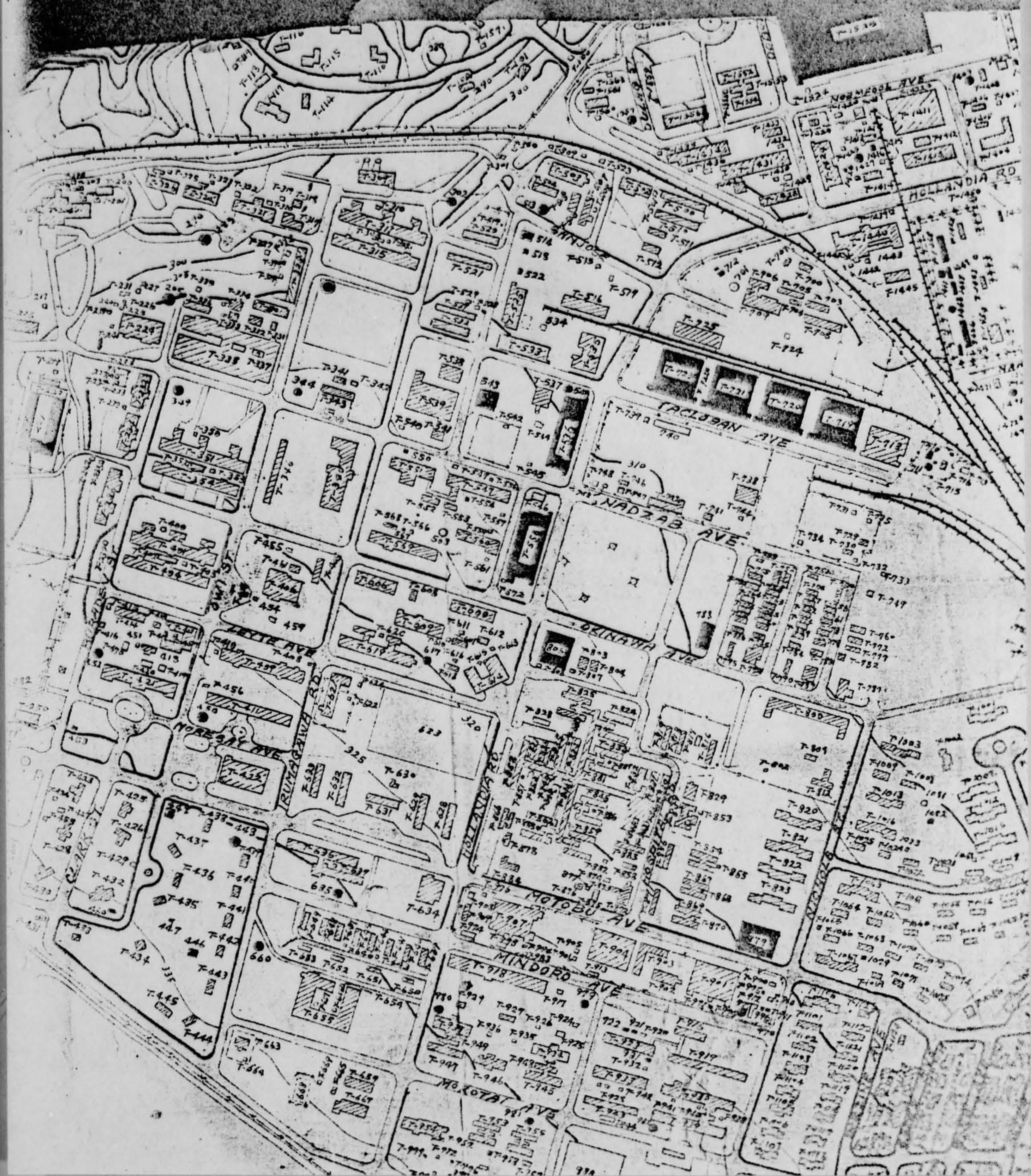
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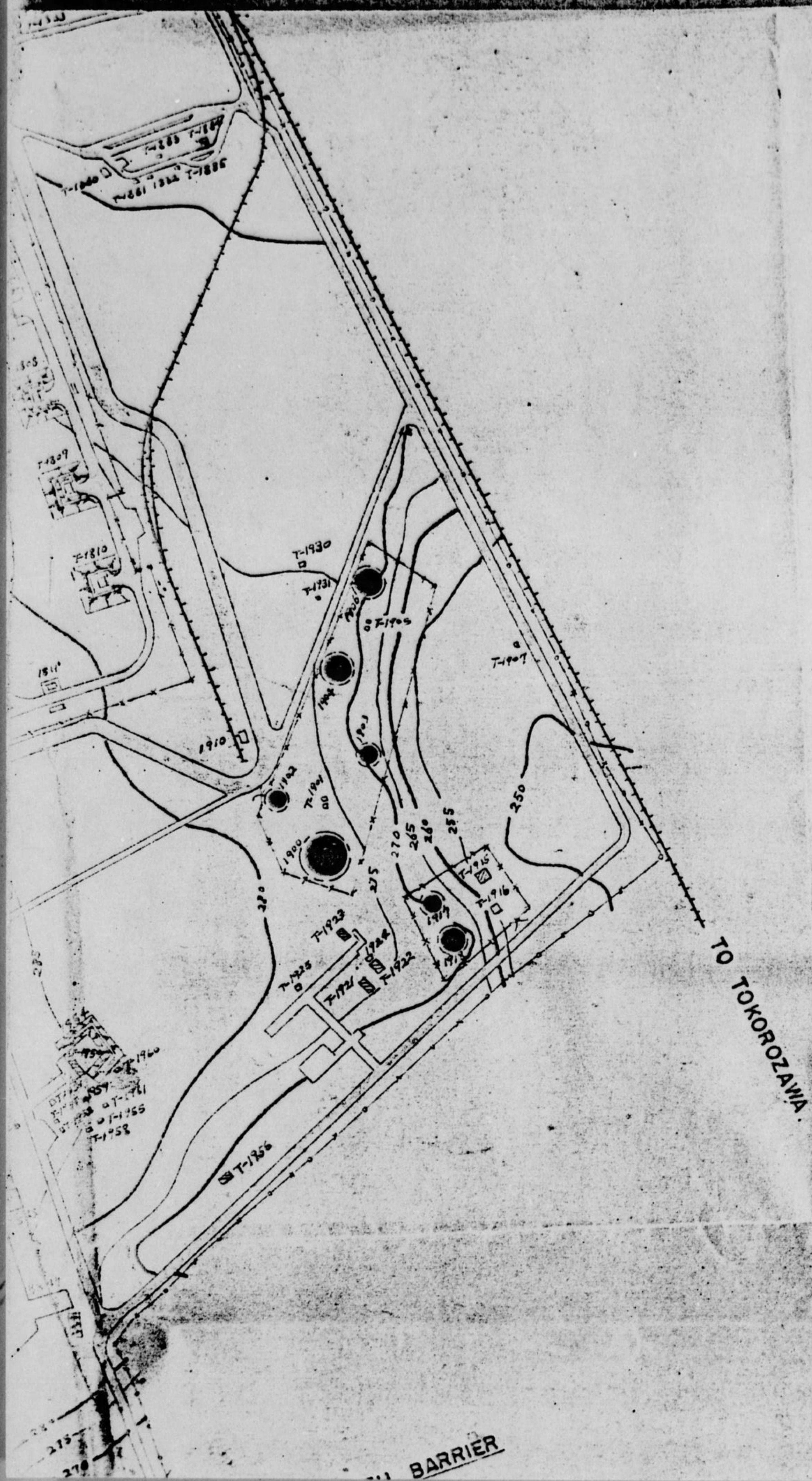


















(G) LONG THIN TAIL, LONGER AND THINNER THAN OBJECT, AN NOT AS BRIGHT. COMPARED CLOSELY WITH THAT OF A "SHOOTING STAR".

(1) REPORTED ABLE TO HOVER AND CLIMBED OUT OF SIGHT IN 10-13  
SECONDS.

(A) BOTH OBSERVERS CASUALLY GLANCED UP AND SAW IT.

(B) SIGHTED APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON ESE OF JOHNSON AIR BASE.

(C) DISAPPEARED APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON  
SE OF JOHNSON AIR BASE.

(D) OBJECT APPEARED AND CLIMED UP AND AWAY AT A VERY HIGHMRATE OF CLIMB, 60 DEGREES PITCH ANGLE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.

(E) OBJECT BECAME SMALLER AS IT CLIMBED AND GRADUALLY  
WENT OUT OF SIGHT.

(F) OBJECT WAS OBSERVED TO ~~HOVER~~ APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES,  
ABRUPTLY MOVED UP AND AWAY AND DISAPPEARED WITHIN  
15 SECONDS.

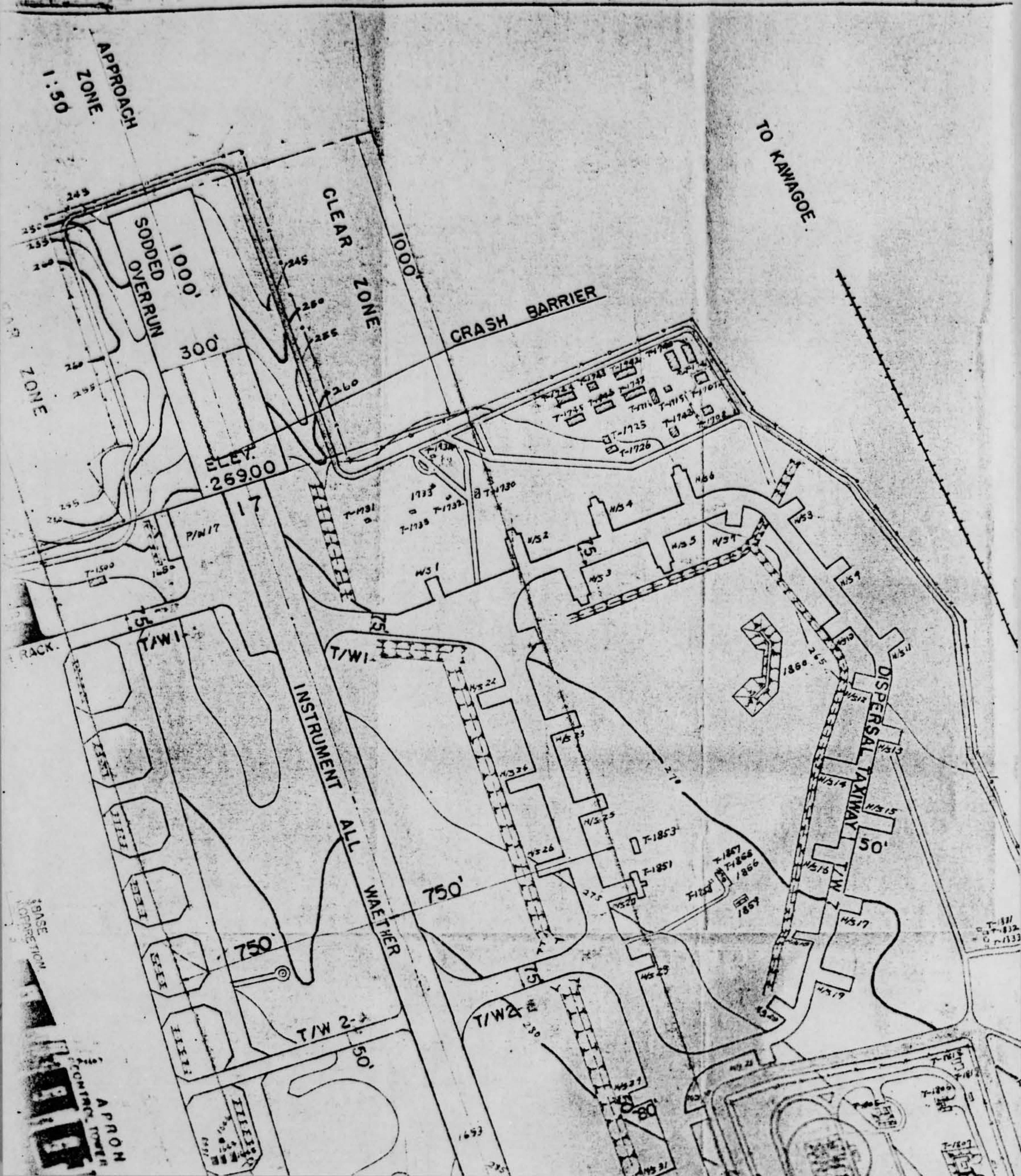


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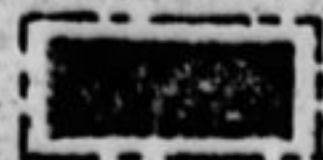








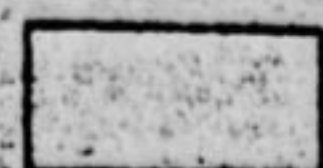
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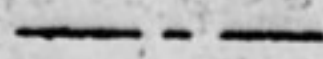
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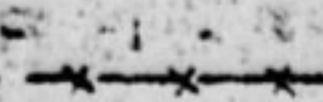
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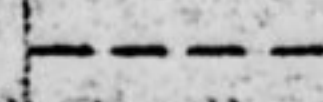
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AIRFIELD LATERAL CLEARANCE LINE.



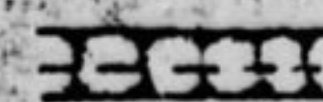
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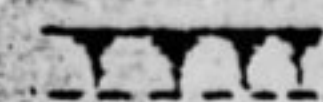
FENCE ( WOOD )



COUNTOUR LINE.



OPEN DITCH.



SLOPE.



TREE COVERAGE.



UNDER GROUND P.O.L. STORAGE TANK.



ABOVE GROUND " "



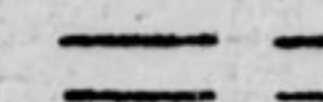
FLYING CIRCLE.



FIRE POND.



WATER TANK.



ROAD, HEAVY LINE INDICATES SIDEWALK

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(C) N/A

(B) DAWN

(A) N/A

(A) OBSERVERS BBTH REPORTED CLEAR SKY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SCATTERED CLOUDS WELL TO THE NORTH AND LOW BUILD UP WELL TO THE SOUTH. VISABILITY VERY GOOD, MODERATE WINDS.



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(B) AT 0900 NEAREST TO JOHNSON, TATENO BETWEEN MITO AND CHOSHI POINTS.

6000 FEET-270 DEGREES/37K

10000 FEET-290 DEGREES/45K

15000 FEET-280 DEGREES/47 K

20000 FEET-270 DEGREES/68K

21000 FEET-SHARP WIND VAL INCREASE

30000 FEET-250 DEGREES/141K

50000 FEET-260 DEGREES/101K

66000 FEET-SHARP WIND VAL DECREASE

80000 FEET-1000 DEGREES/19K

(C) CIELING HIGH SCATTERED.

(D) VISIBILITY 7.

(E) CLOUD COVER: HIGH SCATTERED, ALMOST CLEAR, 2/10

SKY COVER

(F) N/A

(8) NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

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